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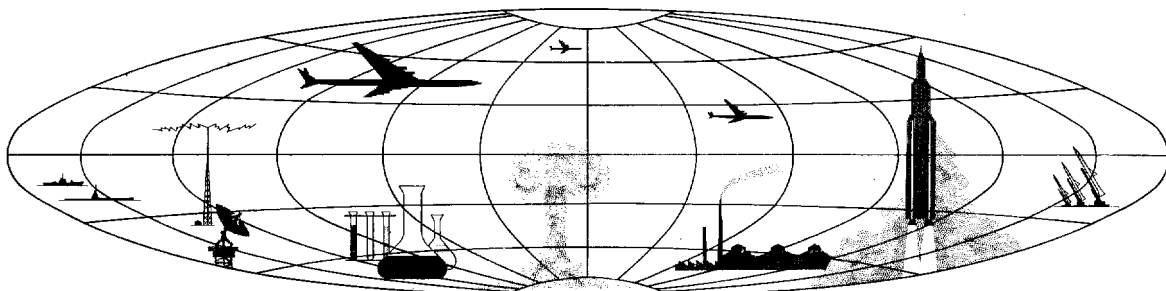
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3303, DATED 12 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 PROBABLE VAN-TYPE TRAILERS, AND 7 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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-AIRFIELDS-

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT - TOTAL OF 59, INCLUDING 9 FISHBED, 18 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 CAB, 2 CRATE, 2 FARMER, ONE PROBABLE FARMER, 12 B-26, 3 COLT, 8 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT, AND 2 LIAISON AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. FIVE

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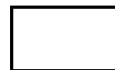
DUMMY FAGOT ALSO NOTED.

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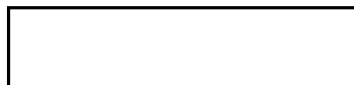
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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W



AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 23, INCLUDING 3 BRITANNIA,
3 CRATE, 3 C-54, 3 CONSTELLATION, ONE C-47, 4 C-46,
ONE B-26, AND 5 LIAISON OBSERVED. NUMEROUS DERELICTS
ALSO NOTED.

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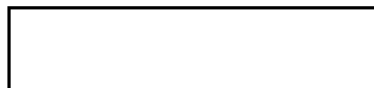
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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W



AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
USE OF RUNWAY IS LIMITED AT THE MISSILE STORAGE AREA
BY A FENCE WHICH PARALLELS THE SIDE OF THE RUNWAY
FOR A SHORT DISTANCE.

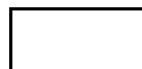
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-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W



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VESSELS -- 7 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 4 MTB, ONE PF
ONE PF  AND 4 SMALL COAST GUARD
CUTTER-TYPE VESSELS OBSERVED IN HARBOR. A FREIGHTER
LOADED WITH DECK CARGO IS TIED AT MARIEL CITY PIER.
MISSILE ERECTORS ARE NO LONGER ON MARIEL CITY PIER.

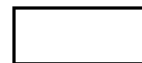
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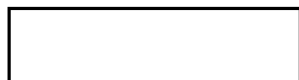
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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W



VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
PARTIAL COVERAGE ONLY.

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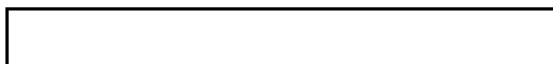
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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W



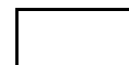
VESSELS -- 37 FREIGHTERS, 6 PT, 4 PC, 3 PROBABLE PC, ONE PF, ONE SMALL UNIDENTIFIED SHIP, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. GAP IN COVERAGE PRECLUDES COMPLETE INTERPRETATION.

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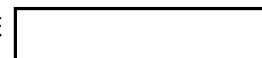


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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

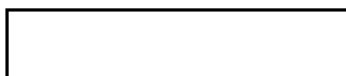


VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE



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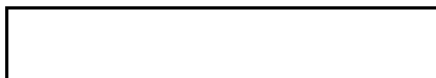
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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W



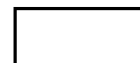
VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W

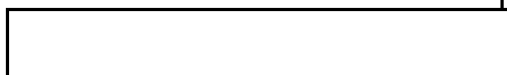


NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W



ONE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTER AND 3 POSSIBLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN DOUBLE-FENCED AREA. VEGETATIVE COVER PRECLUDES COMPLETE COUNT OF EQUIPMENT IN THIS AREA.

VEHICLES -- 23 PROBABLE TANKS, 11 POSSIBLE TANKS, 5 PROBABLE TRACKED VEHICLES, AND 120 OTHER VEHICLES NOTED. NINE EMPLACEMENTS OF 9-GUN AAA POSITION OCCUPIED AND 6 EMPLACEMENTS OF 6-GUN AAA POSITION OCCUPIED. NINETEEN BUILDINGS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND 10 OTHER BUILDINGS APPEAR COMPLETE.

TWELVE CANVAS-COVERED UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS REPORTED

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WERE NOT OBSERVED.

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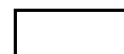
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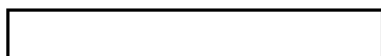
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LA BOCA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W



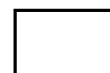
FIVE LARGE VEHICLE REVETMENTS NOTED 1.2 MILES SE OF CAMP. TWO REVETMENTS ARE NET COVERED WITH FIVE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS OBSERVED UNDER THE NETS. SEVEN VEHICLES OCCUPY THE OTHER REVETMENTS.

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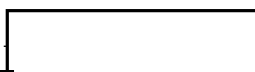


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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W



NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



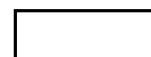
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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W



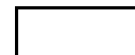
APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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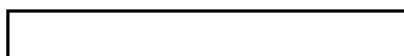
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TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W



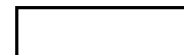
AT REFORMATORY -- APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES AND 35 TENTS.
500 YARDS SSW -- TEN PERMANENT BUILDINGS, 16 TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 200 VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT.
1,000 YARDS SSW -- 12 TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY 35 VEHICLES. 1,500 YARDS SSE -- APPROXIMATELY 130 VEHICLES. 2,500 YARDS SSE -- SIX-GUN AAA BATTERY, 5 TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES.
2 NM SOUTH -- 27 TENTS, 3 WAREHOUSES, AND APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES.

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SPECIAL AREA 5 2255N 08231W



SIX-GUN AAA SITE .5 NM NORTH OF SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS IS OCCUPIED. SIX-GUN AAA SITE 22-55-06N

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082-30-45W POSSIBLY OCCUPIED.

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STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS -- MISSION 3303 DID NOT COVER
TARGETS EAST OF 81 DEGREES 12 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 2	2241N 08315W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
LOMA DE TIERRA POSS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2301N 08213W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
SPECIAL AREA 1	2252N 08230W
SPECIAL AREA 2	2259N 08225W
SPECIAL AREA 3	2259N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA 4	2253N 08236W
SPECIAL AREA 6	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA 7	2309N 08219W
SPECIAL AREA 8	2302N 08235W
SPECIAL AREA 16	2301N 08247W
SPECIAL AREA 17	2259N 08244W
SPECIAL AREA 18	2251N 08233W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2307N 08119W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W

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MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE	2256N 08149W

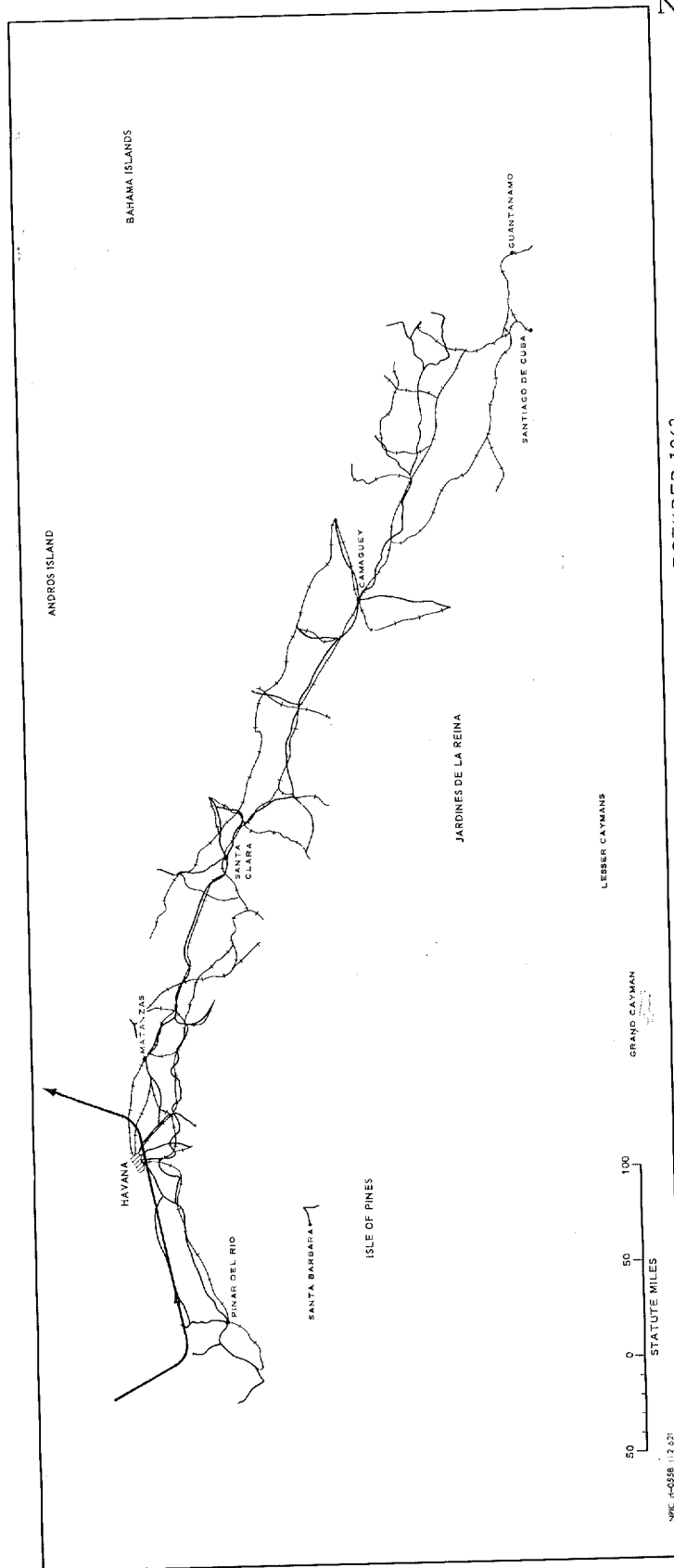
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WEST OF 81 DEGREES 12
MINUTES LONGITUDE WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE
NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR
OTHER CONDITIONS --

SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
SANTA LUCIA PORT	2240N 08358W

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